

**REMARKS****I. Status of the Application**

Claims 1-12 were pending in the application prior to this amendment.

With this amendment, Claims 1-12 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced, and thus, entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

**II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,523,696 to Saito, et al. (hereafter, "Saito"). More specifically, the Examiner contends that Saito anticipates each and every limitation of claims 1-12.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments now presented herein. For example, the amendment to claim 1 recites that a communication unit sends operation information to the controlled device, the operation information including a shifting history of a cursor displayed on the control panel, wherein the shifting history represents a list of buttons depressed by the cursor.

In contrast, Saito discloses a communication control device capable of realizing a uniform service providing environment without relying on a particular network. The communication control device does not recite or imply the limitations of amended claim 1 as discussed above. Therefore, Applicants assert that the claimed invention, as amended, is distinguishable from Saito. Independent claim 5 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 1, and therefore, is likewise distinguishable.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by Saito now be withdrawn.

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### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

### AUTHORIZATION

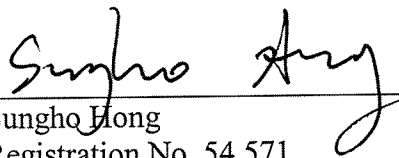
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4798. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4798. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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